

**SANAM  
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ADVOCATE



## **LAWYER**

My tryst with law started after a conversation with a senior advocate who convinced me to join the profession. I started working with him while pursuing my LLB.

## **SUPREME COURT**

Thereafter, I continued to work with him for 3 and a half years and assisted him not only before the Supreme Court of India, but also in cases of international importance. I was extensively exposed to the practice and procedures of the Supreme Court of India. Additionally, I got a vast exposure in commercial arbitration, both domestic and international.

After having successfully completed my stint with the senior advocate, the entrepreneur in me gave a calling and along with my partner I founded Peritia Law Chambers.

It is already a successful firm and we are known for our passion, technical excellence and ingenuity. We distinguish ourselves by the results we get for our clients. We specialise in corporate commercial disputes, alternate dispute resolution, real estate and income tax.

**PERITIA LAW CHAMBERS**

I also have experience in cross-border commercial arrangements for clients active in sectors such as consumer products, finance, hospitals and energy. I have extensive knowledge of associated data protection, privacy and Bilateral Investment Treaties. I have worked on telecoms network infrastructure and procurement contracts and have assisted clients with sponsorship arrangements, distributorship and agency agreements, supply and services contracts, and joint ventures/strategic partnerships, among other matters.

Apart from core transactional involvement, Peritia regularly assists and advises clients across sectors on corporate and investment structuring, real-estate matters, company law, foreign exchange control regulations, sector-specific policy and compliance, commercial Contracts and allied direct/indirect tax exposure, among other issues.

We have specialized experience in, and know-how of, the Indian real-estate sector(primarily involving, structuring investments in the sector, representation of co-development of residential/commercial projects and advisory and assistance relating to leasing /licensing / sale / purchase of real estate assets across India), the Indian defense sector (primarily involving global procurements, offset management and transfer of technology),the Indian education sector (including, pre-school, K-12 and higher education verticals) and the Indian non-banking financial sector (typically, core investment and non-deposit accepting models).

# BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION

I graduated with two degrees from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. I Majored in Finance and also graduated with Honors in the Liberal Arts. I returned to India after my studies, to help run the family business and so as to not add to the predicament of brain drain from India and to give something back to my country.

I did my law from Osmania University and graduated First Class with Honors.

I was born in a family of successful businessmen which made me a businesswoman in every sense of the word. Conversation at the dinner table would mostly consist of examples from the field of exports, imports and manufacturing.

At the age of 14, I was already being trained by my parents in the family business. I started working as a merchandiser in the garment business when I was 16 and I set up my own garment manufacturing factory where I employed about 200 people by the time I was 21.

As a business woman, I ran a tannery in Hyderabad for 4 years and was awarded “Woman Entrepreneur” by the Council for Leather Exports. I handled about 2000 labor and dealt with labour unions on a daily basis.

I’ve set up many factories for my parents as per the EU norms and visited multiple factories in countries like China, Hong Kong, Turkey, Europe, United States and North Africa to learn about operations and manufacturing processes. I was personally trained by French engineers, Turkish tanners and German professionals in System Management which I then helped implement in our factories.

I worked with my parents for 6 years after which I did my law. Business has given me a unique understanding of law and as a Lawyer, my understanding of business has changed.